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JeffCahill(PA) Joined: 15 Nov 2004 Posts: 10	<p>D Posted: Thu Feb 10, 2005 1:05 pm Post subject: Prompt #3 (2/10/05)- 21st Century Foreign Policy quote edit ip</p> <p>The Federal Government officially closed the frontier in 1890. From that point on, the United States has turned outward with all its energies. From the Spanish-American war to the War in Iraq, the United States has approached the world with the notion that ideals like freedom, democracy, and liberty transcend national boundaries and ought to be available to all people.</p> <p>Examine the historical application of United States foreign policy starting with the early 20th century and discuss the most appropriate or "proper" use of our foreign policy in spreading our ideals around the world. Given the nature of conflicts in the 21st century and President Bush's commitment to spread democracy to all corners of the world, what, if any, are the most appropriate means of achieving this goal?</p>

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JeffCahill(PA) Joined: 15 Nov 2004 Posts: 10	<p>D Posted: Mon Jan 03, 2005 1:49 pm Post subject: Prompt #2- Civil War quote edit ip</p> <p>Some historians believe the Civil War was the last stage of the American Revolution.</p> <p>Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Explain.</p>

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JeffCahill(PA) Joined: 15 Nov 2004 Posts: 10	<p>D Posted: Thu Dec 02, 2004 11:28 am Post subject: Prompt #1 (12/2)- Positive Good v. Necessary Evil quote edit ip</p> <p>Part One:</p> <p>Put yourself in the shoes of a 19th Century American. Discuss the issue of slavery. Was the institution a "positive good" or a "necessary evil"? Consider some of the following categories in your discussion:</p> <p>Southern Aristocracy Poor White Southerner Northern Factory Owner Northern Exporter</p> <p>Part Two:</p> <p>Consider now, whether or not there are issues/institutions that exist that might fit into either of these categories in the 21st Century. Here are some ideas to get you started:</p> <p>Iraq? Abortion? Patriot Act? Terrorism?</p>

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